An Increase in Money Shown by the Bank Statement-Interest in the Trade Reports-Distinct Improve ment in the Monetary Situation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.-The trade reports this week are of more than usual There has naturally been a good deal of curiocity as to what the condition and tendency of general business would be at this season of the year. only untoward circumstance with which the business of the country has to reckon in the next six months is the shortage in the corn crop, which, though undoubtedly large, has not yet been

definitely ascertained.

has been most gratifying.

Prices for commodities of all kink are
well maintained. The only artificial stuation at the moment is that in the conper trade, and it was responsible for general retrograde movement in the stock market this week. The liquidation in the Cepper stocks this week has unsettled the entire market for sceurities, and not-withstanding the natural reaction during the last two or three days from the de-pression early in the week, the list, with imparatively few exceptions, closed con-

Siderably lower than it did last Saturday. The most noteworthy exceptions are the Vanderbilt stocks. The larger dealings tegether with the steady advance in the price for them, is strongly confirmatory of current reports that all the companies in which the Vanderbilt family holds a predominant interest are to be virtually merged, or rather the control of them concentrated in a single corporation.

change have resumed the downward tendency that is normal at this season of the year. Prospects of imports of specie are correspondingly improved.

Pending such a movement the associated banks report an increase in lawful money this week of over \$4,000,000, or nearly twice as much as was indicated yeatered by the known movements of money. The speculative community, however, professed to be disappointed in the weekly statement of averages of the associated banks because it did not show a considerable decrease in the loans.

As a matter of fact, several larger banks did reduce their loans materially toward the end of the week, but it appears that other institutions expanded their accommodation and in consequence the average was a little larger than a week ago. This, however, is unimportant, and it is certainly much more than offset by the comparatively large increase in lawful money.

New York Stock Exchange, Sept. 28.

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Southern Railway 35% 33½

Southern Ray pfd 87

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Tenn. Coal & Iron. 91½ 63%

Terns Pacific. 67½ 41½

Tel. S. L. & W. 24½

T. S. L. & W. 24½

T. S. L. & W. 95d. 38½ 30

Twin C. R. T. 162 101 10

Union Pacific. 98½ 97½ 9

U. S. Leather Co. pfd. 50 70½ 8

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The market has been an important and an interesting one during the past two weeks. Fluctuations in prices and volume of business have not been large, and in this particular there has been a lack of significance perhaps, but the news developments, the underlying conditions as dis-

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There has been a distinct improvement in the monetary situation this week, Extraordinary demands have at last been supplied and now bills against cotton and grain are beginning to come upon the market in larger volume than heretofore. In consequence, the rates for exchange have resumed the downward tendency that is normal at this season of the year. Prospects of imports of special are correspondingly improved.

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ij	The figures were as follows:				
	Reserves increased	2,628,80			
	Loans Increased	1,660,50			
	Specie Increased	3.534.60			
	Legals increased	626.80			
ü	Deposits Increased	6,090,40			
	Circulation decreased	425,80			

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ı	September, 1901.			Cen
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ı	Canadian 1,461,600			20.
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While, as has been said, the general developments almost all have been satisfactory to the market as a whole, it may be acknowledged that a number of occurrences have been of a nature to cause apprehension regarding a few of the industrial concerns. As has been pointed out heretofore, a number of reports of industrial concerns have made poor showings, and these, coming together as they have, necessarily suggest that there may be trouble in this quarter some time in the near future. The copper developments of the past two weeks still further suggest this. It may be that the Copper Trust will win out in its business on present lines, and perhaps it is even probable that it will, but at any rate the business is not at present in the best condition. Henry Clews, in his weekly While, as has been said, the general evelopments almost all have been sat-

and their tremendous combinations."

There is nothing discouraging in the outlook of the Steel Trust at least. The business of the concern is keeping up to the top notch, and it is said that orders extending well into 192 have been given to it already. The orders for steel rails are quite beyond its capacity to fill this year. The business that was delayed by the strike is now being rushed, and the orders are piling in, and fully up to the most rosy expectations. Prices are high and there seems no reason to look for a deciline. These are the facts, but it is not necessary to rely on assertions of this general character. The company will publish next week a statement of its business during the first half year of its existence, so it is said, and this statement, secording to mofficial reports, will be a most satisfactory one. Two such reports have been circulated. One is that the not carnings for the period were \$49,00,00.

There is reason to believe that the latter is correct.

The interest on the bonds of the trust, the dividend on the preferred stock, and the dividend on the common stock at its present rate require about \$78,990,000 per annum, so that if the company earns \$108,000,000 it will have a surplus over fixed charges and dividends of \$33,000,000. If the company earns orly \$98,000,000 its surplus will still be \$20,000,000. There is the best of official warrant for the statement that the dividend on the common stock will be continued. It should be noted that this fine showing is especially gratifying in view of the fact that during the greater part of the second quarter the company was passing through a strike of 100,000 men, more or less. It is said by officers of the company that the strike did it more good than harm, however.

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THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Holds Stendy in the Face of Weakness in Corn.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—In face of a very weak corn market and lower cables, wheat held steady. Everything points to bearish statistics on Monday, large world's shipments and a good increase in the visible supply.

It was another weak day in corn. Liquidation on the part of December holders was heavy. Local operators who had made the December and May spread, buying the former and selling the latter, were especially active, with the result that the May premium has widened again to 1959 13. Shorts were the principal support to the market.

Out were active and weak under heavy general selling Receipts were 21, with 210 estimated.

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There was a moderate trade in provis-ions, prices ruling higher. There was cov-ering by shorts, but most of the demand was against cash transactions.

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PROCEEDINGS IN EQUITY. E. E. Gaddis Sues to Prevent the Sale

Proceedings in equity were instituted vesterday by Eugene E. Gaddis against Robert R. Mahorney and Thomas H. Pickford, asking the court to re-strain them pending the litigation from negotiating or disposing of twenty-two notes for \$500 each, and also to compel the first named defendant to turn over to the complainant a certain order for \$2,000. It is explained that last spring Gaddis contracted for the purchase of lots 165 to 186, inclusive, in block 4, Mount Pleasant and Pleasant Plains, and at the same time arranged for a loan to him of \$51,850, which was to be expended in the erection of twenty-two houses upon the lots men-

Before any of this money was advanced it became necessary for Gaddis to have \$3,111 in cash in order to enable him to consummate these contracts. This loan was made through Joseph 1. Weller on endition that Gaddls should deliver to im twenty-two notes for \$500 each, secured by a second deed of trust on the houses to be erected. It was also conditioned that when the note for \$3.111 was repaid one-half of the twenty-two notes were to be returned to Gaddis and the remainder to be retained by the lender of the \$3.111 as compensation for the lean, and further that Gaddis would agree to pay him \$2.000 out of the last installment of the loan of \$51.850. It is explained by Gaddis that he afterward learned that Weller was acting for the defendant, Fickford, and later, in reducing the agreement to writing, used the name of Robert R. Mehorney as the person making the loan. Mahorney, it is stated, is a clerk in the office of Weller, and has no interest in the transaction, the real person being Pickford.

Gaddis claims that the agreement provides for the payment of usurious interest of \$7.500 on a loan of a little more than \$2.000. Millan & Smith are named as counsel for the complainant. cured by a second deed of trust on the

SUIT TO RECOVER ON BONDS.

Loss of Nearly \$5,000 Claimed fo Non-Completion of Contract. James M. Dunn yesterday filed suit \$10,000 alleged to be due on two bonds of

From the bill it appears that the plaintiff is a contractor and builder of this city, and on July 25 and September 6, 1901, respectively, entered into certain contracts with the District Commissioners to erect two schoolhouses, one at the corner of Second Street and South Carolina Ayenue southeast, and the other at Fifteenth and southeast, and the other at Fifteenth and Rosedale Streets northeast, this city. The plaintiff sublet the brick work on the two buildings to one George W. Phillips, whom he required to indemnify him by bonds to finish the brick work in a workman-like manner according to the plans and specifications. The Union Surety and Guaranty Company became the surety on the said bonds.

It is alleged that Phillips did not finish the brick work and complete his contract; and that Dunn was compelled to have the work done himself, by which he sustained a loss of \$2,57,33 or one schoolhouse and work done himself, by which he sustained a loss of \$1,67,32 or one schoolhouse and 1 382 23 on the other, a total loss of 34,-365,55, which he seeks to recover from the defendant as surety on the bonds. Judge C. C. Cole, R. Golden Donald-son, and W. A. Redmond, are named as counsel for the plaintiff.

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